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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILLIE V. JONES

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Criminal No. 1:21-cv-00957-RP-DH

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

COMES Defendant, Willie V. Jones ("Jones"), appearing *pro se*, and files his Motion for Extension of Time to File Objections to Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, and would show as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

As a preliminary matter, Jones respectfully requests that this Court be mindful that *pro se* pleadings are to be construed liberally. See *United States v. Kayode*, 777 F.3d 719 (5th Cir. 2014) (*Pro se* pleadings are to be held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers, and should therefore be liberally construed); *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97, 106 (1976) (same); and *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972) (same).

REASON FOR EXTENSION

The six (6) page United States' Report and Recombination of the United States Magistrate Judge ("R & R") for Defendant's Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 was just received by Jones through the prison mail this date. Because of the Covid/Delta Virus pandemic, the compound at FCI Bastrop has had limited movement, many lock downs and very limited access to the prison law library. As such, Jones needs to research, prepare and perfect his

Objections to the R & R. Therefore, he seeks a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including December 22, 2021, to complete his Objections.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Jones prays that the Court grant this motion and extend his deadline for filing his Objections, up to and including December 22, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 22, 2021

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RE: *United States v Jones*
Crim No. 1:21-cv-009570-RP-DH

Dear Court:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing Movant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Objections to Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge. Please submit this motion to the Court.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Willie Jones
WILLIE V. JONES
Appearing Pro Se

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